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Release re dealing with GDR officials at checkpoints approved on understanding contingency planning being reviewed here and could be changed before Soviets actually replaced by GDR officials at checkpoints.

Agree deletion explicit reference to East Germans as Soviet agents.

We do not believe it necessary draft at this time statements for other contingencies envisaged in tripartite paper.

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